Report of Medical Officer of Health.

February 1st, 1910.

To the Filey Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

Births for Quarter, 15.

In presenting my Report for the Quarter ended December 31st, 1909, I beg to inform you that the number of Births registered was fifteen, eight males and seven females, which gives a birthrate for the Quarter of five per thousand.

Nine deaths have been registered during the Quarter four males and five females. One death in the Quarter was due to suicide and gave rise to a Coroner's inquiry. The death rate for the Quarter is three per thousand.

In presenting my Report for the past Year, 1909,

Births 59 during Year.

I beg to inform you that 59 Births were registered in Filey during 1909, 32 males and 26 females, this gives a birthrate for the year of 17·8.

Deaths 29.

Twenty-nine deaths occurred during the year 16 males and 13 females, this gives a death rate for the year of 8·7. The birth rate is more than double the death rate for the year.

Death Rate for Year, 8.7

The death rate 8·7 is very low indeed and is the lowest I have had to record since I became your Medical Officer of Health.

The deaths in the district occurred at the following ages:

Over 90	Over 80	Over 75	30-70	1-30	under 1	
1	4	5	10	4	5	— 29

Three deaths during the year gave rise to Coroner's Inquiries, 2 deaths were due to suicide and one to an accidental fall. During the year only one notifiable case has occurred and during the season months not a single notifiable case was reported.

I consider the Water Supply of the Town during the year has been good, and the re-laying of the Main which the Council is now doing will increase very much in quantity the supply of water to our Town.

The Scavenging during the year has been well done and I have not heard of any complaints.

The Milk Supply of the Town is excellent and the Council having adopted the Model Regulations of the Local Government Board with regard to Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops, which are now in force have taken a step in furthering the continuance of a satisfactory Milk supply.

The Sewerage and Drainage of the town during the year has been quite satisfactory. There has not been a typhoid or diphtheria case during the year.

I am sorry that so far no provision has been made by the Council for the isolation of particular infectious cases.

I have had no complaints of nuisances during the year.

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I again strongly advise the Council to add Tubercular Diseases to ~~there~~ notifiable list, so that the houses of any persons dying from Tubercular disease may be thoroughly disinfected.

I have inspected the Workshops during the year and found them all well ventilated and no overcrowding.

The Sanitary Inspector and myself have made visits to the Schools, Dairies, Milkshops and Slaughter-houses and found all satisfactory.

I append the statistics with reference to causes, ages, etc., of persons who have died during the past year.

I am Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. Thomas Haworth.